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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 30, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004, for three months from September 16, 2004 to December 16, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$870.00 (\$980.00-\$110.00 paid October 18, 2004) to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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